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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Renato CARETTA et al.)
Application Serial No. 09/840,095) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: April 24, 2001) Examiner: Knable, G.
For: A METHOD FOR MAKING TIRES)
FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

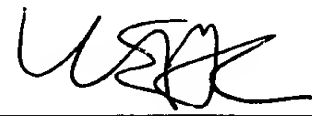
Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any
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